



"Soar with the Eagles"

# Gagetown School

# PARENT

# PAGE

September 5, 2012

Principal: Mary Evans  
Secretary: Sandra Jenkins  
Office Phone Number: 488-3561

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone! I would also like to welcome our new families to Gagetown School. We certainly had a hot, sunny summer so hopefully everyone enjoyed those lazy days and are now ready to roll. I am excited to begin my second year as principal and look forward to seeing everyone at the Welcome Back BBQ on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Evans, Principal

## Hours of Instruction

All classes begin at 7:55 am Monday to Friday  
**Kindergarten, 1 and 2** – classes dismiss at 1:26pm on Monday to Thursday  
**Grades 3-5** – classes dismiss at 2:41 pm – Monday to Thursday  
**Grade 6-8** – classes dismiss at 1:26 pm on Monday. Classes dismiss at 2:41 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Grade 6-8 has an early dismissal time on Monday due to their shorter noon hour.  
**All Grades** – classes dismiss at 11:41 am on Friday.

## Peanut Free School

We have students in our school who have severe nut allergies. To reduce the possibility of exposing these students to an allergic reaction, please do not send any products containing nuts to the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Signing Students IN and OUT

All students arriving late or leaving early must be signed in or out through the office by a legal guardian or parent.

## Bus Passes

Please remember that bus passes are to be sent in to the classroom teacher if your child is going to another location after school. Please make sure you include the name of the student, civic address, plus the name and phone number of the adult receiving your child.

## Visitors to the School

Please remember that all visitors need to sign in at the school office before proceeding through the school. For safety purposes we must know who is in our school at all times. Thank you.

## No Microwaves

Just a reminder that students are not to bring in food that needs to be warmed up as students are not permitted to use microwaves.

## Playground Supervision

Playground supervision does not start until 7:30 am. Please do not drop your child off at school before this time as there will be no one here to supervise them.

## Scent Free

Our school is required to be scent-free at all times. This means no strong deodorant, perfume/cologne, hair products or laundry detergent. We have students and staff members with severe allergies to these strong scents. Thank you for your cooperation.

## CLASSROOMS & STAFF

Principal:	Ms. Mary Evans
Secretary:	Mrs. Sandra Jenkins
Kindergarten/Grade One:	Ms. Alexandra Francis
Grade One/Two:	Ms. Jennifer Hogan
Grade Two/Three:	Mrs. Corie Smith
Grade Four/Five:	Mrs. Ashley Lambert
Grade Six/Seven:	Ms. Alyson Craig (6/7 Homeroom, 4-8 Math, 6-8 Social Studies)
Grade Eight:	Mrs. Nancy Harmon (8 Homeroom, 4-8 Music, 6-8 Science, 6-8 L.A.)
Phys. Ed	Ms. Maggie Thomas (3, 4, 6-8 Health)
Guidance/Resource	Ms. Mary Evans (Literacy Lead, 6-8 Art) Mrs. Yvonne Whitty
Educational Assistants:	Mrs. Linda Sullivan Mrs. Jane Merritt
School Intervention Worker:	Mrs. Janice Perry
Custodians:	Mrs. Janice Lewis Mrs. Heather-Ann Law
Bus Drivers:	Mrs. Judy Boone Mrs. Mary Harmon

The Parent Page will be sent home weekly with the youngest child in a family. If you would like to sign up to receive the Parent Page electronically and help us cut down on paper, please fill out the following and return with your child. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Level Technology**

Due to a scheduling change at Harold Peterson, middle level students will not begin Technology classes until January.

**Home & School**

Home and School is currently looking for new members. Home and School needs someone to take over the hot lunch program. As well, the positions of president and treasurer are available. If you are interested please contact Melissa at 488-2241.

**Head Lice**

Just a reminder, that with the beginning of school also brings the greater number of head lice incidents. Please remind your child to not share brushes/combs, head bands/pony tail holders and to refrain from touching heads as these are all ways that head lice can spread.

**Queen’s County Fair**

On Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Gagetown School students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Queens’s County Fair. Please read the following Fair information carefully.

On September 13<sup>th</sup> students will be bussed to the school at the regular time in the morning, and back home from the school at the regular dismissal time at the end of the school day.

Grade 4-8 students will travel up to the fair grounds on the school’s float and return to the school immediately after the prizes for the floats are announced and the cow milking contest for the school principals concludes. Supervision of students during this time is the teacher’s responsibility.

No student will be permitted to stay at the fairgrounds beyond the end of the parade without prior written permission being given by the parent/guardian. A permission slip will be sent home this week.

The Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes will not attend the Queen’s County Fair as a class. They do watch the parade as it leaves the school. If these students are attending the fair, parents/guardians must sign them out at the office.

Please note that there will be teachers and supervision provided as usual at the school for those students who do not wish to participate on the float.

**Pumpkin Carving Contest**

Hey kids don’t forget to enter the Pumpkin Carving Contest. First prize is \$25, Second prize is \$15 and Third prize is \$10. Drop entries off at fair office on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-9pm or Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon. Any questions please call Renee at 488-9106.

**Canteen Price List**

Chocolate Milk	\$0.50
White Milk	\$0.50
Baked Chips 32g	\$1.25
BBQ Baked Chips 55g	\$1.50

The canteen will be open on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Other items will be for sale as they become available.

**Welcome Back BBQ**

Gagetown School will hold its Welcome Back BBQ on September 27<sup>th</sup> at the school from 5:30 – 6:30. All of our school families are invited to attend. We will have hotdogs, water and apples available in the schoolyard at no cost. However this year we will have a donations can available. Contributions will go for the purchase of art supplies, class trips and the Breakfast Program. We look forward to see you there!



**PSSC Meeting**

There will be a Parent School Support Committee meeting following the Welcome Back BBQ on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30. New members are welcome. Elections will occur immediately following the BBQ. Nomination forms are available at the office.

**Electronic Devices**

The best place for personal electronic devices (iPods, MP3 players, cameras, cell phones, etc...) is at home. Electronics brought in by middle level students must remain in their lockers for the day. We are not responsible for items which become damaged or stolen at school. Students who do not follow this protocol will have their electronic device kept in the office for the day.

**Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars**

September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4-8 leaving at 11:00 on Float for Queens County Fair
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Thanksgiving
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	No School - PD Day
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Day for Grade 7 & 8, HPV Vaccination Grade 7 Girls

